



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/562,269 Confirmation No.: 7866  
Applicant : Gary E. GILBERT, Jialan SHI, Christian W. HEEGAARD  
and Jan T. RASMUSSEN  
Filed : February 12, 2007  
Title : METHOD, KIT AND PROBE FOR DETECTING THE  
PRESENCE OF A PHOSPHOLIPID IN A BIOLOGICAL  
MATERIAL  
Group Art Unit : 1657  
Examiner : GITOMER, Ralph J.  
Atty. Docket No. : US 1451/05  
Date : March 8, 2010

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for two-months, from January 30, 2010 to March 30, 2010, for filing the accompanying response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$490.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(2).

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It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433; and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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